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1. On 3 October 2006 duties were imposed on imports of clear float glass originating in or imported from Indonesia. One sunset review investigation was conducted with regard to this original anti-dumping duty during 2011/12 and the anti-dumping duties were maintained.
2. On 1 January 2015 a new tariff subheading, 7005.29.05, was created by the South African Revenue Service (SARS) for “solar glass” and the anti-dumping duties applicable to clear float glass originating in or imported from Indonesia were also applied to solar glass classifiable under this new tariff subheading.
3. On 24 June 2016, a notice was published in the *Government Gazette* indicating that the following anti-dumping duties on drawn, float and solar glass were imposed during 2012 and would therefore expire during 2017 if a review is not initiated:

COUNTRY	PRODUCT	RATE OF ANTI-DUMPING DUTY	DATE OF IMPOSITION OF THE DUTY	DATE OF EXPIRY OF DUTY
Drawn, float and solar glass	Indonesia	10% - 45%	27/07/12	26/07/17

4. The SACU manufacturer of these products was informed in writing and provided with a copy of the notice. The SACU manufacturer was requested to indicate by 25 July 2016 whether it required the Commission to review the existing duty prior to the date of expiry.
5. On 19 July 2016, a letter was received from PFG Building Glass (the Applicant) stating that it would endeavour to supply the Commission with the necessary information to initiate a sunset review investigation. However, only information with regard to “clear float glass” was provided and no dumping or material injury information was provided with regard to “solar glass” originating in or imported from Indonesia.
6. Section 58.1 of the Anti-Dumping Regulations provides that:

“Where the SACU industry does not request a sunset review or does not supply the required information following a notice published in terms of Section 54.1 within the deadline indicated, the Commission will recommend that the anti-dumping duty lapse on the date indicated in such notice.”

7. As the only manufacturer of solar glass in the SACU did not provide the Commission with *prima facie* information to justify the initiation of a sunset review investigation, the Commission decided recommended to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duty on solar glass originating in or imported from Indonesia, be terminated on the date of its five year expiry, that is 26 July 2017.

RECOMMENDATION

8. In line with the Commission's Anti-dumping Regulations, as reflected in the notice published in the *Government Gazette* on 24 June 2016, the Commission decided to recommend to the Minister of Trade and Industry that the anti-dumping duties on solar glass originating in or imported from Indonesia, be terminated on the five year expiry date, that is 26 July 2017.